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Subject: Old Mason Farm Road at US 15-501 in Chapel Hill, Crosswalks

Kumar,

We have completed our investigation and discussed our findings with the Traffic Engineering Branch and Kevin Lacy, State Traffic Engineer.

We have no recognized problems at the location under current conditions. Based on pedestrian volumes and accident history we do not recommend crosswalks and pedestrian heads. This is consistent with national pedestrian design guidelines for roadway types such as US 15-501. We recognize that Chapel Hill has plans for future pedestrian amenities and we will reconsider this at that time or in the project planning stage.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely, Mark Aldridge